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	6,309,399	10/30/01	Barbut et al.			
	6,290,710	09/18/01	Cryer et al.			
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	6,270,513	08/07/00	Tsugita et al.			
	6,264,672	07/24/01	Fisher			
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	6,258,115	07/10/01	Dubrul			
	6,245,089	06/12/01	Daniel et al.			
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	6,235,045	05/22/01	Barbut et al.			
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	6,136,016	10/24/00	Barbut et al.			
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	5,769,816	06/1998	Barbut			
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	5,695,519	12/09/97	Summers et al.			
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	5,536,242	07/16/96	Willard et al.			
	5,527,354	06/18/96	Fontaine et al.			
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	5,507,767	04/16/96	Maeda et al.			
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	5,370,683	12/06/94	Fontaine			
	5,370,657	12/06/94	Irie			
	5,366,473	11/22/94	Winston et al.			
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	5,314,472	05/24/94	Fontaine			
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	5,306,286	04/26/94	Stack et al.			
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	5,102,415	04/07/92	Guenther et al.			
	5,100,425	03/31/92	Fischell et al.			
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	5,041,126	08/20/91	Gianturco			
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